

H. Res. 529, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill was agreed to on June 22.

**Further Consideration of Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations:** Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 4690 in the Committee of the Whole pursuant to H. Res. 529 and the order of the House of June 22, 2000, except as specified, each amendment shall be debatable only for 10 minutes; that amendment No. 23 shall be debatable only for 30 minutes; and that amendment No. 60 shall be debatable for 60 minutes.

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**Late Report—Energy and Water Appropriations:** Committee on Appropriations received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001.

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**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the Legislative Program for the week of June 26.

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**Meeting Hour—Monday, June 26:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 26 for morning-hour debates.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, June 28.

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**Prisoners of War Held in Iraq:** The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to Iraq's failure to release prisoners of war from Kuwait and nine other nations in violation of international agreements. Agreed to amend the concurrent resolution and agreed to amend the preamble.

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**Amendments:** Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5085.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5045–46, H5070–71, and H5071. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### DOE PROGRAM—DEVELOP PERMANENT GEOLOGIC REPOSITORY

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing to examine the status of the Department of Energy program to develop a permanent geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive

waste. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gibbons and Berkley; Ivan Itkin, Director, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Department of Energy; Carl Paperiello, Deputy Executive Director, Materials Research and State Programs, NRC; Steve Page, Director, Office of Radiation, EPA; Debra S. Knopman, member, U.S. Nuclear Waste Technical Review Board; and a public witness.

### COMBATING MONEY LAUNDERING

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing on Combating Money Laundering Worldwide. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: William F. Wechsler, Special Advisor to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary for Money Laundering; James F. Sloan, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network; and James C. Varrone, Acting Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Mary Lee Warren, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; and Edward M. Guillen, Chief, Financial Operations Section, DEA; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—AIRLINE INDUSTRY—STATE OF COMPETITION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Concluded oversight hearings on the State of Competition in the Airline Industry: Part 2. Testimony was heard from Tom Walker, Commissioner, Department of Aviation, Chicago, Illinois; and public witnesses.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 26 through July 1, 2000

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4577, Labor/HHS/Education.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may resume consideration of S. 2549, Defense Authorization, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, when available.

### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Special Committee on Aging:* June 26, to hold hearings on the hardships that dialysis patients endure and the options for improving the government's oversight, 1:30 p.m., SD–628.

*Committee on Armed Services:* June 27, to hold hearings on the nominations of Lt. Gen. Tommy R. Franks, United States Army, to be General; and Lt. Gen. William

F. Kernan, United States Army, to be General, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* June 28, to hold hearings to examine airline customer service, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* June 27, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 27, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on the April 2000 GAO report entitled "Nuclear Waste Cleanup—DOE's Paducah Plan Faces Uncertainties and Excludes Costly Cleanup Activities", 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

June 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

June 29, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Sierra Nevada Forest Plan amendment, and Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Plan, 10 a.m., SD-366.

June 29, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 134, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study whether the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore should be protected as a wilderness area; S. 2051, to revise the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area; S. 2279, to authorize the addition of land to Sequoia National Park; and S. 2512, to convey certain Federal properties on Governors Island, New York, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* June 28, business meeting to mark up S. 2437, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States; and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

June 29, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings on pending issues in the implementation of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

June 29, Subcommittee on Superfund, Waste Control, and Risk Assessment, to hold hearings on S. 2700, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to promote the cleanup and reuse of brownfields, to provide financial assistance for brownfields revitalization, to enhance State response programs, 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* June 28, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation relating to the marriage tax penalty, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* June 27, to hold hearings on the nomination of Karl William Hofmann, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic; Howard Franklin Jeter, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria; John W. Limbert, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania; Roger A. Meece, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi; Donald Y.

Yamamoto, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti; and Sharon P. Wilkinson, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

June 28, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the liberation of Iraq, 9 a.m., SD-419.

June 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11 a.m., SD-419.

June 28, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the treatment of U.S. business in Central and Eastern Europe, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* June 29, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the nationwide crisis of mortgage fraud, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

June 29, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the rising oil prices and the efficiency and effectiveness of the Executive Branch Response, 1 p.m., SD-342.

June 30, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings to examine the nationwide crisis of mortgage fraud, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* June 27, to hold hearings to examine reprocessing of single-use medical devices, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* June 28, to hold hearings on S. 2283, to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to make certain amendments with respect to Indian tribes, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* June 27, business meeting to consider the nomination of John W. Darrah, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; the nomination of Paul C. Huck, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; the nomination of Joan Humphrey Lefkow, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; the nomination of George Z. Singal, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine; S. 2448, to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States; and S. 353, to provide for class action reform, 9 a.m., SD-226.

June 27, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine the border crisis in Arizona, and the impact on the state and local communities, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 27, Full Committee, to resume oversight hearings to examine the 1996 campaign finance investigations, 2 p.m., SH-216.

June 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the struggle for justice for former U.S. World War II POW's, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 28, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings on countering the changing threat of international terrorism, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* June 27, to hold hearings on the operations of the Library of Congress and the Smithsonian Institution, 8:30 a.m., SR-301.

### House Chamber

To be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, June 27, to consider H.R. 4541, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 28, hearing on the following: H.R. 4502 Water Pollution Program Improvement Act of 2000; and EPA's proposed Total Maximum Daily Load rules on agriculture and silviculture, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 29, hearing to review factors affecting domestic and international agricultural input prices, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, June 30, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Management Reform in the District Government, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, June 27, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on Navy submarine force structure and modernization plans, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on Defense Logistics Reengineering Initiatives, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

June 28, full Committee, hearing on the National Missile Defense Program, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 29, Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on terrorism and threats to U.S. interests in Latin America, 2 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, hearing on the Navy's radar development program, including fleet requirements and ballistic missile defense, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, June 27, hearing on H.R. 4490, First Accounts Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 28, to mark up H.R. 4419, Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 29, to mark up H.R. 4585, Medical Financial Privacy Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, June 27, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Medicare's Management: Is HCFA's Complexity Threatening Patient Access to Quality Care? 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 28, full Committee, hearing on Summer Energy Concerns for the American Consumer, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Weaknesses in Classified Information Security Controls at DOE's Nuclear Weapon Laboratories, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, June 27, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Examining the National Environmental Education Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Employment Standards Administration Under GPRA, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life Long Learning: and the Subcommittee

on Human Resources of the Committee on Ways and Means, joint hearing on Welfare Reform: Assessing the Progress of Work-Related Provisions, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, June 27, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, hearing on Implementation of the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 28, full Committee, hearing on Rising Fuel Prices and the Appropriate Federal Response, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on the Postal Service, to mark up pending business, 12 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 30, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Protecting the Southwest Border, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 30, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on Beyond Community Standards and a Constitutional Level of Care? A Review of Services, Costs, and Staffing Levels at the Corrections Medical Receiver for the District of Columbia Jail, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, June 28, to consider pending business, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, June 27, hearing on OPEC's Policies: A Threat to the U.S. Economy, 10:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Assistance to Micronesia and the Marshall Islands: A Question of Accountability, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 28, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on Development, Growth and Poverty Reduction in Latin America: Assessing the Effectiveness of Assistance, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 29, full Committee, hearing on Infectious Diseases: A Growing Threat to America's Health and Security, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, June 27, to continue mark up of H.R. 1248, Violence Against Women Act; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3380, Military Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Act of 1999; H.R. 1349, Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 1999; H.R. 3918, Immigration Reorganization and Improvement Act of 1999; H.R. 4194, Small Business Merger Fee Reduction Act of 2000; and H.R. 2558, Prison Industries Reform Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 28, to continue oversight hearings on Solutions to Competitive Problems in the Oil Industry: Part 3, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4267, Internet Tax Reform and Reduction Act of 2000; H.R. 4460, Internet Tax Simplification Act of 2000; and H.R. 4462, Fair and Equitable Interstate Tax Compact Simplification Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on The Internet and Federal Courts: Issues and Obstacles, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the U.S. Marshals Service, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

June 29, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on Evaluating the Religious Worker Visa Programs, 10 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, June 27, Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3632, Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2000; H.R. 3745, Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act; and H.R. 4583, to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs; followed by hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3190, Oil Region National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 4187, to assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles; and H.R. 4521, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to authorize and provide funding for rehabilitation of the Going-to-the Sun Road in Glacier National Park, to authorize funds for maintenance of utilities related to the Park, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 28, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 755, Guam War Restitution Act; S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws; S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act; S. 1508, Indian Tribal Justice Technical and Legal Assistance Act of 1999; H.R. 2296, to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands to provide that the number of members on the legislature of the Virgin Islands and the number of such members constituting a quorum shall be determined by the laws of the Virgin Islands; H.R. 2462, Guam Omnibus Opportunities Act; H.R. 2671, Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska Development Trust Fund Act; H.R. 3033, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida; H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours, Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; H.R. 3693, Castle Rock Ranch Acquisition Act of 2000; H.R. 4148, Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments of 2000; H.R. 4275, Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000; H.R. 4286, to provide for the establishment of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge in Bibb County, Alabama; H.R. 4340, Mineral Revenue Payments

Clarification Act of 2000; H.R. 4404, to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law; H.R. 4442, National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act; and H.R. 4579, Utah West Desert Land Exchange Act of 2000, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 29, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up H.R. 4320, Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 29, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Service Performance Measures, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 29, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on the CALFED program, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, June 26, to consider the following: H.R. 4680, Medicare RX 2000 Act; and H.R. 4733, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, June 29, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Financing Commercial Space Ventures, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, June 29, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Cost Overruns and Delays in the FAA's Wide Area Augmentation System and Related Radio Spectrum Issues, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, June 27, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up H.R. 4678, Child Support Distribution Act of 2000, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

June 27, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the Social Security Government Pension Offset, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

June 28, full Committee, to mark up H.J. Res. 99, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 29, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Complexity in Administration of Federal Tax Laws, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: June 27, meeting of conferees on H.R. 1554, to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, and the Communications Act of 1934, relating to copyright licensing and carriage of broadcast signals by satellite, 4:15 p.m., SC-5, Capitol.